

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

ATTY.'S DOCKET: MAHLAB=2

In re Application of:	)	Art Unit: 2613
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Uri MAHLAB	)	Examiner: A. Bello
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Appln. No.: 09/936,440	)	Washington, D.C.
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Filed: January 25, 2000	)	Confirmation No. 3860
	)	
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS	)	<b>June 30, 2008</b>
FOR ROUTING DATA-CARRYING	)	
OPTICAL SIGNALS	)	

**REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

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401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed March 3, 2008 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on June 19, 2008, the period for response having been extended by the concurrent filing of a one month extension of time and payment of the appropriate fee, please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.